

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 19, 1897.
Hon. George T. Jester, President of
the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills
have carefully examined and com-
pared

Senate bill No. 14, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to amend sections 1069
and 1070, of the Revised Civil Statutes
of the State of Texas, relating to the
appointment of special district judges,
and to reduce the expenses of the
State government,"

And find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day, at 9:10 a. m., pre-
sented the same to the Governor for
his approval.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 19, 1897.
Hon. George T. Jester, President of
the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills
have carefully examined and com-
pared

Senate bill No. 20, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to amend article 3964 of
the Revised Civil Statutes of the State
of Texas, adopted A. L. 1895, provid-
ing for the manner of taking the schol-
astic census; and repealing articles
3965, 3966, 3967, 3968, 3969, 3970 and
3971, of the Revised Civil Statutes of
the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day, at 9:10 a. m., pre-
sented the same to the Governor for
his approval. ROGERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 19, 1897.
Hon. George T. Jester, President of
the Senate.

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Senate bill No. 23, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to regulate and limit the
expenditure of State, county and local
public school funds, and to regulate
treasurers' reports thereof,"

And find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day, at 9:10 a. m., pre-
sented the same to the Governor for
his approval.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 19, 1897.
Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the
Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills
have carefully examined and com-
pared

Senate bill No. 22, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to fix the fees of county
and district clerks for recording re-
turns, and to amend section 10 of sub-
stitute House bill for House bills Nos.
6 and 19, passed at the first special
session of the Twenty-fifth Legisla-
ture of the State of Texas, being a
bill entitled 'An act to fix certain civil
fees to be charged by certain county
and precinct officers, and to fix and
limit the fees and compensation of
clerks of the district court, district at-
torneys, county attorneys, sheriffs and
constables in felony cases, to be paid
by the State, and to fix the compensa-
tion of assessors and collectors of
taxes, and to limit and regulate the
compensation of the sheriff, clerk of
the county court, county judge, dis-
trict and county attorney, clerk of the
district court, assessor and collector of
taxes, justices of the peace and consta-
bles, and to prescribe penalties for the
violation of this act, and to repeal all
laws in conflict herewith,' relating to
the excess of fees collected by certain
county officers over the maximum
amounts allowed them,"

And find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day, at 11:10 a. m., pre-
sented the same to the Governor for
his approval.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 19, 1897.
Hon. George T. Jester, President of
the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills
have carefully examined and com-
pared

Senate bill No. 18, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to amend article 5051 of
the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, re-
lating to county warrants and pay-
ment of taxes, and to repeal all laws
in conflict herewith."

And find the same correctly enrolled,
and have this day, at 10:05 a. m., pre-
sented the same to the Governor for
his approval.

ROGERS, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the
Senate then adjourned until to-mor-
row morning at 9 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Sunday June 20.
Senate met pursuant to adjourn-
ment, and was called to order by Sec-
retary Will Lambert.
Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Burns.	Rogers.
Lewis.	Ross.
Presler.	Terrell.

Absent.

Atlee.	Linn, Victoria.
Bailey.	Linn, Wharton.
Beall.	Morriss.
Boren.	Neal.
Bowser.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Tillett.
Darwin.	Turney.
Dibrell.	Wayland.
Goss.	Woods.
Greer.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.
Kerr.	

Excused.

Gough.	Stone.
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On motion of Senator Ross, the Senate took recess until 9:45 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order, Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

The Chair briefly addressed the Senate, explaining the cause of the Senate holding a session on Sunday, being to comply with the constitutional requirements affecting the introduction, report upon, and taking effect of bills. Then, after prayer by the Chaplain, the President declared the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature adjourned without day.

The Chaplain offered the great High Throne the following prayer:

Almighty God: This quiet, beautiful Sabbath morning we are gathered in this chamber and we pray Thee to be with us and bless us, as we soon will depart to our homes. We thank Thee for the favors Thou hast bestowed upon us during this session. May Thy fatherly care continue over us, and we pray Thee to bless the members of this Senate and all the employes in future.

May they have health and prosperity and be eminently useful in their chosen spheres. May there be nothing but good will and kindly feelings for each other. Forgive our sins, and give us good hearts, and finally save us with our loved ones, and we will give Thee all the praise, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Here the gavel fell.

Attest: WILL LAMBERT,
Secretary Senate.

A WORD FROM THE CHAPLAIN.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I seek this opportunity to express to you my high appreciation of you as a body, and my lasting gratitude to you individually, for the many kindnesses and marked courtesy shown me during this and the regular session. I want to bear witness to the very kind and generous treatment accorded me by the press reporters, officers, and employes of your body. In my weak and poor way, I have tried to be a chaplain indeed. I have sought every opportunity to be helpful and useful, and would have been glad to have known more of each one personally, and surely would have sought the privilege but for fear I might hinder and annoy you. I shall ever pray the Good One to bless, protect, and save you and your loved ones, and prosper you in business. Many have asked me if I will be a candidate next time. So far in advance, I can only say: I would like to fill out a full senatorial term—four years—and then gracefully retire. Thanking you sincerely again, let us mingle our hopes and prayers in the sweet words of the poet:

"God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love's banner floating o'er you;
Smite death's threat'ning wave before you;

God be with *you* till we meet again."

F. S. JACKSON.